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Subject: Proposed schedule for Thursday / Friday Sessions with the Institute for Journalism & Natural Resources
Importance: High

Hello all,

I spoke to the organizer, Adam Hinterhuer, Director of the Institute for Journalism & Natural Resources. Here's the latest proposed schedule – please note that there's been juggling – SO PLEASE CONFIRM IF THIS WORKS OR FLAG IF IT DOESN'T (ASAP-needless to say!).

Please also note, these sessions will be between EPA and the journalist group. They do not include other reps or speakers. There will not be panel discussions. EPA will give a presentation and / or mini-tour and answer general questions.

These sessions are also not press conferences. If reporters want to do an interview, they'll need to arrange it through Cisco and Public Affairs. That said, EPA folks should be as transparent, forthcoming and responsive as possible about responding to questions on matters of public record.

Per the RA's directions, ORC and Public Affairs will attend all three sessions. Jim, Paul and Ralph – please identify where and when you'll meet with Chuck and Cisco.

THURSDAY

2:30 -3:00 p.m. (EASTERN) – Conversation (only) with Jim Saric / Overview of Allied Landfill work to date. According to Hinterhuer, group will not discuss any anticipated 'controversy' about EPA's upcoming remedy proposal. The group wants to better understand landfill engineering and what's generally involved in capping or excavating from a technical perspective and the costs involved.

- *Please note, Jim needs to be on the road NLT 3 PM Eastern (2 PM Central) so this session must start and end on time.*

3:15 pm – 4 pm (EASTERN) – Conversation / Tour of Portage Creek site.

- *Paul, please note time change – does this work for you?*

FRIDAY

8:30 am (EASTERN) – Hinterhuer proposes meeting at the Marshall command site for Ralph's power point overview (which he considers "very impressive"). This would be immediately followed by a short visit/tour near Talmadge Creek.

- *The group cannot go to Marshall on Thursday. Friday morning is the time but there is some wriggle room as to start time. According to Hinterhuer, the group is disappointed because "Enbridge just bailed on its session despite weeks of negotiation".*

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